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Total collections from the farm scrap drive last October 15 to November 15 may hit a million tons of iron and steel scrap, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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There's going to be a little more fertilizer for farm land this year than it was thought a few months ago. There'll be 7 percent more nitrogen available this year, 5 percent more potash, and phosphate supplies will drop only 6 percent from 1951. Previously it was thought nitrogen production would rise 5 percent above last year, and that phosphate output would slide as much as 8 or 10 percent, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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Since 1936 under Agricultural Conservation Program assistance, farmers have restored protected and improved 52 million acres of pasture and range by reseeding; 2 million acres by establishing permanent cover on land subject to erosion; 900,000 acres by tree planting, and 315,000 by putting in sod waterways.

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The National Production Authority has increased the allotment of steel, copper, and aluminum over current ones for farm machines for the second quarter of this year.

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Farmers put more wheat and flaxseed, but less corn and other grains under price support during July-December 1951 than during the like period of 1950, according to figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Honey production in 1951 totaled nearly 260 million pounds, 11 percent more than in 1950, and 17 percent more than the 1945-49 average, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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What is the most needed conservation practice on your farm? Use the Agricultural Conservation Program to help you carry out the most needed conservation practices. See your local PMA County Committee for details.

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We started this year with smaller supplies of both soybeans and flaxseed than we had on hand at the start of 1951, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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"Scarcity of food is the world's greatest economic problem. American food production - American agricultural know-how - and the sharing of them - these are major factors in our economic effort to bring peace and hope to the world...." Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan.

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Food supplies for 1952 are expected to be sufficient to maintain domestic food consumption per person at least as high as in 1951, the Department of Agriculture reports. Substantial stocks of storable foods are available from last year's crops and the output of most livestock products and winter crops is relatively large.

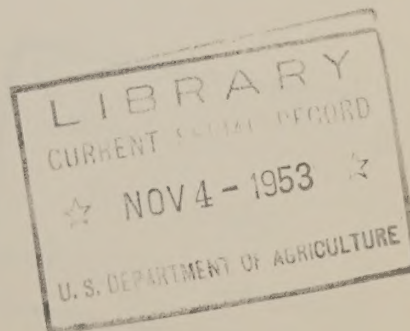
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Fertilizer-placement machines, developed by engineers by the U. S. Department of Agriculture are helping scientists determine how best to use fertilizers to get the greatest crop yields from U. S. farms.

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A conference for North Dakota county PMA committeemen will be held in Minot, North Dakota on February 25 and 26, 1952.

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A minimum support price of \$1.60 a bushel, National average, has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the 1952 corn crop.

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Timely spraying with recommended insecticides is the basis of successful grasshopper control in farm crops. Entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have proved that early spraying - early in the life of the young hoppers - at daytime temperatures ranging from 80 to 90 degrees F., costs less and gives better control.

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Livestock and poultry on farms and ranches showed a net increase of 4 percent during 1951. The upturn was marked by a substantial increase in cattle numbers to a new high record of 88 million head, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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A National average support price of \$2.56 per bushel for 1952 crop soybeans has been announced by the Department of Agriculture.

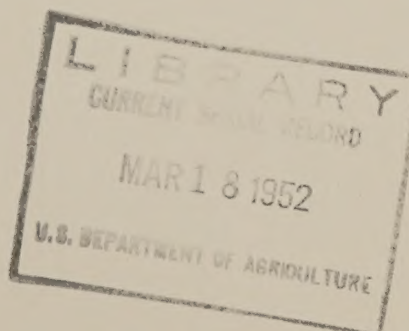
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Because cropland cannot be expanded in keeping with needs during 1952, increased production per acre and more efficient use of all agricultural resources are essential parts of the 1952 production program, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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About $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent of the honey we produced in the U. S. in 1951 has been exported to other countries under the export payment program, the Department of Agriculture reports.

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"Our soils are capable of the huge demand being placed upon them if we manage them right....." Clarence J. McCormick, Under Secretary of Agriculture.

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The 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program emphasizes meeting the most urgently needed conservation measures first.

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The Farm Storage Facility Loan Program, which permits farmers to make loans through CCC or approved lending agencies for constructing or acquiring farm storage space on their farms, has provided North Dakota farmers with over 5½ million bushels of additional "on-the-farm" storage space.

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Through the Agricultural Conservation Program, the non-farm people share with individual farmers the cost of carrying out conservation practices which protect and improve the productivity of the land for the entire population.

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Nearly 40 million bushels of 1951 crop wheat have been placed under farm and warehouse CCC loans by North Dakota farmers.

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For every four people sitting down to a meal in 1950 there will be another person at the table in 1975. Agriculture's job is to fill the fifth plate!

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